



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BROSSE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 09/936,622

Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

Filed: January 4, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00013

For: USE OF SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW HIDE,
CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS, AND HIDES THUS
TREATED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 11, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated October 11, 2002, the period for response having been extended from January 11, 2003, to February 11, 2003, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1, 5-6, 14, 17, 21, 24-25, 31-32 and 34-45 as follows:

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